



*We can't change
their past,
But we can
rewrite their future.*

June, 2022

The Hallie Hill Howler



Alpha Impressions



Dear Friends,

As you enjoy this month's Howler you will see pictures (thank you Jeanne Taylor, Marsha Alterman, and others) from our first ever Animals, Art, and Automobiles event at Charles Towne Landing. It was a great success and everyone had so much fun meeting the adoptable animals, looking at the beautiful cars and admiring the amazing products on display by many vendors. The silent auction raised funds to provide for the animals at the sanctuary. We would not have been able to pull it off without the amazing contributions from our sponsors, donors, and volunteers! We are especially grateful to Hudson Nissan and PGT Solutions, as our premier sponsors for the event! We are so appreciative of everyone's contributions that made the event a success. **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**



I also want to take this opportunity to thank Josh Taber, our maintenance man extraordinaire, for his years of dedication and love for the animals of Hallie Hill. He has kept our property beautiful by using his skills at woodworking, plumbing, painting, lawn maintenance, and so much more. Josh has always had a special way with the dogs at the sanctuary – we always joked he was better with the dogs than humans! Recently, Josh has accepted a position managing maintenance for some properties closer to his home on Edisto Beach. This move will not only save him commuting time and gas money, but will also allow him to go home midday to help care for his senior dogs. Josh will be missed.

Jennifer Middleton, Executive Director

Volunteer Spotlight



Christine Bell



Christine Bell has been working and volunteering with animal shelters and rescues for many years. Her heart of gold is evident as she wants to help every animal she meets. We met Christine years ago when she was caring for many dogs at GBSI rescue after the owner had passed away. Several of the dogs came to live at Hallie Hill so the rescue could close, and

we were lucky enough to get the support of this amazing, hardworking lady. Christine supports every fundraiser we have. She has planted beautiful flowers around the sanctuary and spent time cleaning not only the barn, but several of the outdoor enclosures as well. Besides caring for many rescues of her own, she and her husband, Scott, sponsor a dog cabin at Hallie Hill each year. Best of all, Christine is always helping us to spread the word by telling everyone she meets about the sanctuary. We are thankful for Christine and the many significant ways that she supports the animals of Hallie Hill! 🐾

We've had MANY community events and fundraisers in May and want to thank all of the volunteers that have made these events fun and successful!

We cannot do it without your support, at the Sanctuary and beyond!



RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW FOR A FUN DAY on MONDAY, 6/13!

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**PUTTING
FOR
PAWS**

Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary Golf Fundraiser

THE LINKS AT STONO FERRY | JUNE 13, 2022

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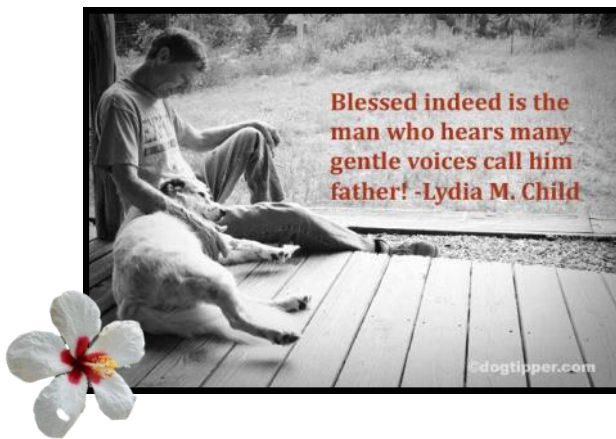
Putting for Paws 2021





Hallie Hill Board President Harvey Lowe with beloved family cat, Dilly Bar. He's 18 years young! (DB loves mom, Sherry, too!)

Hallie Hill wishes all of our wonderful fathers a very happy Father's Day filled with the special people, animals and activities that bring you joy!! We love and appreciate you!



Hallie Hill Board member John Byrnes with his dog, Max!



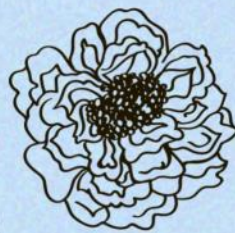
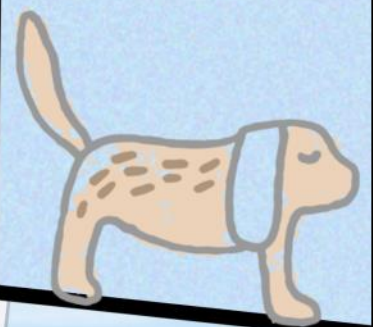
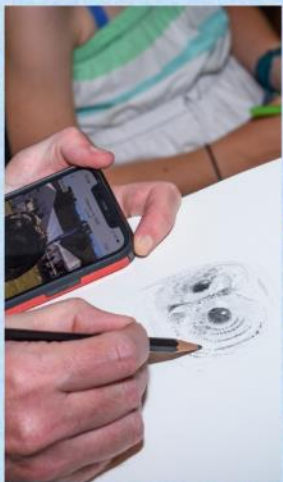




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Thank you, as always, for your support!!



[Click here for more of Jeanne's photos!](#)





Buddy

THE CAT CORNER



Let's plant catnip in the garden they said.
It prevents mosquitos they said. what
could go wrong they said.



A GUIDE TO CAT AGES IN HUMAN YEARS

	Life stage	Cat's age	Human equivalent age
	KITTEN 0 to 6 months	0-1 month	0-1 year
		2 months	2 years
		3 months	4 years
		4 months	6 years
		5 months	8 years
		6 months	10 years
	JUNIOR 7 months to 2 years	7 months	12 years
		12 months	15 years
		18 months	21 years
		2 years	24 years
	ADULT 3 to 6 years	3 years	28 years
		4 years	32 years
		5 years	36 years
		6 years	40 years
	MATURE 7 to 10 years	7 years	44 years
		8 years	48 years
		9 years	52 years
		10 years	56 years
	SENIOR 11 to 14 years	11 years	60 years
		12 years	64 years
		13 years	68 years
		14 years	72 years
	SUPER SENIOR 15 years +	15 years	76 years
		16 years	80 years
		17 years	84 years
		18 years	88 years
		19 years	92 years
		20 years	96 years
		21 years	100 years
		22 years	104 years
		23 years	108 years
		24 years	112 years
		25 years	116 years

A Cat in My Lap

by Karen Boxell

I know I have a lot to do,
So many things -- see them through.
There are clothes to clean, grass to mow,
Cookies to bake, seeds to sow.
But I really can't do all these things in a snap.
Because, you see, there's a cat in my lap.

He stretches and rolls and gives me a wink
From his sleepy gold eyes -- just a small blink.
I smooth his long tail and tickle his tummy.
He yawns, and purrs to tell me that's yummy.
The telephone rings. The paper boy taps.
No move do I make. There's a cat in my lap.

Bright sunlight dances across the floor
To warm my small friend just a bit more.

A happy prisoner am I in my chair --
Some moments of peace -- not a care.

I think I'll take a little nap
With this soft, furry ball, a cat in my lap!

<https://www.facebook.com/CrazyCatLadiesUnite/>

Adoption 'Pup-dates' !!

ELLIE!

Doing great on her first day in her new 'fur-ever' home!




SUMMER

"Look at Summer! That expression is priceless. We could not be happier! She has added so much to our life. We love this girl to the moon and back! (And she knows it.)"



HENRY



(Henry is being fostered and started his heartworm treatment last Wednesday)

"He has been doing really well! I have not seen any coughing or lethargy, other than a bit more tired than usual the first 2 days. He took his pain medicine fine (in 1/2 meatballs!) and has been acting himself. It's harder to keep him calm at night because that's when he likes to run and sniff, but I've been giving him chews and a kong or grooming him to preoccupy him. For a rough looking outside dog, he sure loves to get pampered and have his coat and teeth brushed! Next injection is scheduled for June 8"

"Jake's doing great! I was going to bring him by for a visit, but times keeps getting away from me! He had dental surgery Monday. Took him 24 hours to shake the Anesthesia, so really gave me a scare! Fortunately Dr. Badger and I are good friends, so we were keeping in touch through the evening. By 10 Tuesday morning, he was coming out of it. And now you'd never know he had anything done. He's settled into our family with flying colors and Beagler and he are good buds! Thanks for checking on him!"

JAKE




RUGER

"Everything is going great with Ruger! He's growing so big and LOVES people! I took him around my volleyball team last weekend and he was in heaven lol. Getting love from the girls in all directions! He fits perfectly into my little family!"





Hallie Hill appreciates our wonderful adopters! Thank you for finding room in your hearts, and homes, for these special, deserving animals!

Adoption 'Pup-dates' !!

HERCULES



"Hercules (formally Roger) is doing great! He seems to be pretty happy in his new home with us. He is mostly house trained at this point but still has the very occasional accident. We make sure to give him plenty of time with the friends that he has made in the neighborhood. He is such a sweet and friendly boy and we absolutely love having him as a part of our family!"

WINNIE (FORMERLY POKUS)



"I wanted to let you know that Winnie (formally Pokus) is loving her life and we could not be happier! She goes to doggie daycare 2 times a week, sleeps in the bed between my husband and me every night, and loves her toys and chew bones. She really has come out of her shell and is quite the character. Thank you!"

We invite all of our families to share 'pup-dates' of their family members adopted from Hallie! Send a note and pictures to adoptions@halliehill.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

"Molly (formally Missy) is doing great! Still nervous with some things, but does well around my friends and family and loves the dog park! I attached some cute photos of her, two are of her in my boyfriend's convertible lol."



MOLLY

RYKA (FORMERLY PIPER)

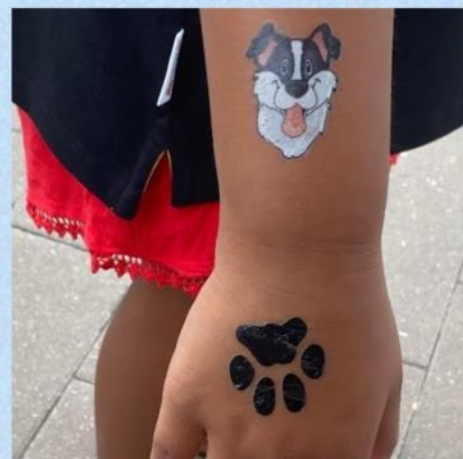
Ryka has fit right in and is obsessed with her sister, London. She follows most of London's good habits, except she does chase our outdoor cat, Morris, and barks at dogs while in our yard, walking, and driving. It's embarrassing because she sounds so aggressive...but, she loves playing with other dogs and will walk/run up to them with no issues. I take both of them to daycare almost daily to wear them out while I'm at work, and to keep Ryka socialized with other dogs. Also, to wear her out for London's sake. They are in different play groups because London is a bit protective of Ryka. The staff love her, and one young lady is obsessed/spoils/carries her out to me.

She has met both sets of grandparents and won their hearts. She does extremely well with my 2yr old nephew and doesn't jump on or bite him. London doesn't jump on people, so I think Ryka follows her lead. We keep plenty of toys around so that she doesn't try to chew on us/furniture. Unfortunately, she loves to chew on London and has gotten a few pairs of my flip flops. London let her know when she has had enough.

Ryka is now over 2lbs and is getting heavier to carry when she doesn't want to walk. She has a habit of not wanting to leave the house for a walk, but slowly walks home when we turn to go home. She is getting better, and walks well on the leash when we are in public. Her feet are bigger than London's now, so it will be interesting to see how much larger she will be.

Thank you, again, for letting us adopt Ryka. We will continue to love, spoil and show her the world!





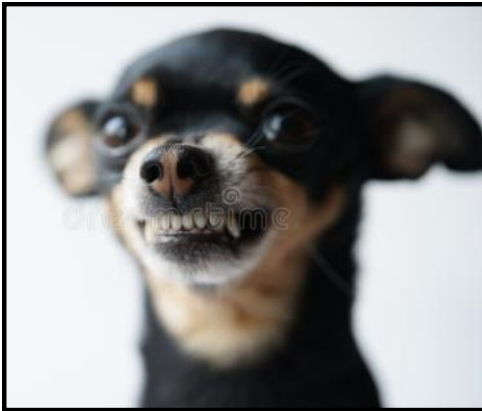
'Ale
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at
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Brewing!
5.22.22



Dog Growling is a Good Thing!

Dogs growl for a number of reasons -- and you should be thankful that they do!

By: [Pat Miller, CBCC-KA, CPDT-KA](#)



Finishing up my morning chores, I am sweeping the barn aisle when I hear ferocious growling erupt in the feed room. Do I drop my broom and run to break up a dog fight? No, I chuckle to myself and keep on sweeping. I know that two of my dogs are playing tug with their favorite rope toy and that the ruckus is nothing to be concerned about. I can easily interpret the tone of the growling, and recognize it as healthy, mutually enjoyable play. Also, my experience and education in canine behavior has led to my understanding that canine growling, in all of its various presentations, is a good thing, not a bad thing.

In the old-fashioned dog training world, generally all growling was perceived as bad – an aggressive threat. Anything that elicited a growl from a dog was bad, too, which is why many dog owners have been warned against playing tug with their dogs – because it encourages aggression, as evidenced by the dog’s growls. I give myself a mental smack on the forehead every time I hear this; it’s inconceivable to me that some dog training “professionals” still perpetuate this myth despite all the evidence to the contrary. My clients are invariably thrilled when I give them permission – no, encourage them – to play tug with their dogs.

Modern trainers know that dogs growl for a variety of reasons, and that all growling communicates important information to an educated dog owner.

So what are the various kinds of growling, and why are they *all* good?

1. Play Growl

Like my dogs in the feed room, dogs often growl while playing, just as they exhibit other behaviors in play that are often associated with aggression, such as bites, snarls, muzzle punches, and body slams. Whether the growls happen during a rousing game of tug or a more physical play encounter, the key here is that the dogs know they are playing. Often accompanied by play bows and other body language cues that telegraph to the playmates that it’s all in fun, pseudo-aggression is just part of the game.

Some owners, uncomfortable with any growling, stop perfectly healthy play, preventing their dogs from engaging in a normal, beneficial social activity. In reality, dog-human tug is a great game: it’s good exercise, an excellent reinforcer for other behaviors, and strengthens the bond between dog and owner when they engage in a mutually enjoyable game.

Read the rest of this valuable article, [HERE](#), to learn about a talking growl, alert growl and a warning growl! Our dogs ARE communicating with us, let’s learn to listen!



June Happenings at Hallie Hill!

Channel 2 Midday News - 6/3 and 6/17 at 11:00 AM
Putting for Paws - 6/13, The Links at Stono Ferry
Low Country Live – 6/15 at 10:00 AM

SAVE THE DATE:
LAPS FOR LOVE—8/13



‘Chef’ John Byrnes Serves Up Dinner for the Benefit of Hallie Hill!



Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary is grateful to Bob and Ornella Gephardt for their high bid on the auction dinner to be prepared in their home. This was an item in our Online Holiday Auction last December! The dinner was offered by our own Board Member, John Byrnes. We hear that he'll be offering it again next year, so stay tuned in the fall for the opportunity to bid. "Chef" John even takes this show on the road!



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Welcome to Hallie Hill!!



Anna



Buddy



Happy



Jackie



LeeAnn



Lily



Manny



Maui



Ruby

Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Snickers



Soxi



Toby



Liza



Winter

Our talented quilter, Donna Gamble has been hard at work, as you can see, so here's a sneak peek at the BEAUTIFUL quilts that will be raffled off by Hallie Hill in early Fall!

Watch for the Raffle details in the Howler and at halliehill.com!



June's Adorable Adoptables!

Go to halliehill.com and fill out an application to come out to HHAS to meet these wonderful animals!



Jody

It's kitten season everyone, and we have the cutest ones available, even if we do say so ourselves! This sweet girl is Jody, and she has a sister named Julia! They are both 10 months old and would love a home all their own in which to run, play, snooze and win your heart. This is the perfect age—still LOTS of playfulness and just learning the ways of the world. Come out and meet Jody, or one of other adorable kittens!



Rusty

Just look at this handsome boy!! Rusty is 6 years old and has a wonderful personality. Loves to play, as long as there are no cats around!! He has a beautiful brindle fur coat that he wears very well! He is fully vetted, of course, and is looking for a family to call his very own. Rudy is a nice size, not too big, not too small...you could say he is 'just right!' Come on out to Hallie and let Rusty show you his cute stuff!



Daisy

Daisy has been through a lot in her life of 13.5 years, but still has a positive outlook, despite her grumpy look in this picture! She is a healthy girl and LOVES to be where her people are, she is a definite lapdog! She gets along with other dogs, too. If you just give her a chance, she will love you without reserve!



Simon

OMG, just look at that goofy smile! Simon is just two years old and is an exuberant boy who LOVES life! He would be a great addition to your active family and would definitely lead the way in most activities! He would add so much joy to your life, just be being himself! Come on out and let Simon's 'happy' rub off on you!

How Can You Help? Our May Wish List!

Consumables we need all of the time!

Trash Bags

Dry cat food

Friskies wet cat food

Dog treats and biscuits

Bottled water

Kitchen can bags

Canned dog food*

Copy Paper

Scoopable Cat Litter

Paper Plates and Paper Towels

Swiffer mopping cloths *

Laundry Detergent

Multipurpose spray cleaner



Check out our [Hallie Hill Wishlist](#) on Amazon.com

Check out our [Hallie Hill Wishlist](#) on Chewy.com

Come out and see us at our community events!

* new
addition
to the list!

Ways to Help

AmazonSmile

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support our organization every time you shop on Amazon, at no cost to you.

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\$5,924.81
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Ways to Help

Donate to the MAGIC Fund

MAGIC =
Medical And Geriatric Intensive Care

The MAGIC Fund is used to cover the many medical costs that arise at the sanctuary. New arrivals require vaccinations and spay/neuter surgeries. All of the 200 animals receive monthly heart worm and flea preventative. Many animals develop orthopedic or other health problems that require surgery. Hallie Hill also has many animals that require daily medications for everything from diabetes to arthritis. Many of the senior residents need more medical interventions as they age. Your donation to this fund helps to ensure the animals get the medical attention they need to live healthy, pain-free lives.

Ways to Help

Birthday Fundraiser

Whether to collect needed supplies at a party, or fundraising through facebook - it means the world to us when individuals choose to honor our animals on their special day!

Why You Should Consider Adopting a Senior Pet

Many older pets live out the remainder of their lives in shelters or are euthanized to make room for more adoptable animals. Don't you think it's heartbreaking?

Keep an open mind if you're thinking of adopting a shelter pet. Who knows, an older dog or cat might just be the pet you need.

healthy pets
save lives

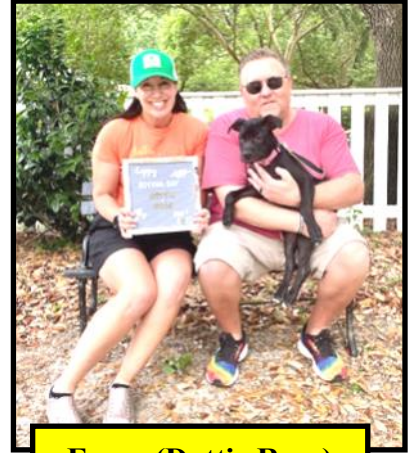
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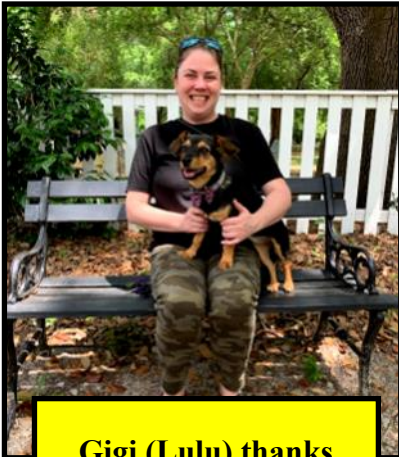
**Anna thanks
Jamie Connolly!**



**April thanks the
Cuzmar Family!**



**Freya (Dottie Rose)
thanks the
Hill Family!**



**Gigi (Lulu) thanks
Emma McKenzie!**



**Henry thanks the
Williams Family!**



**Ellie thanks
Michael Piscatelli!**



**Roger (Hercules)
thanks the
Mitzell Family!**



**Soxi thanks
Peggy Edgerton!**



**Winter (Winnie) thanks
the Weiss Family and
alum Hopper!**

We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!



Manny thanks the
Boyd Family!



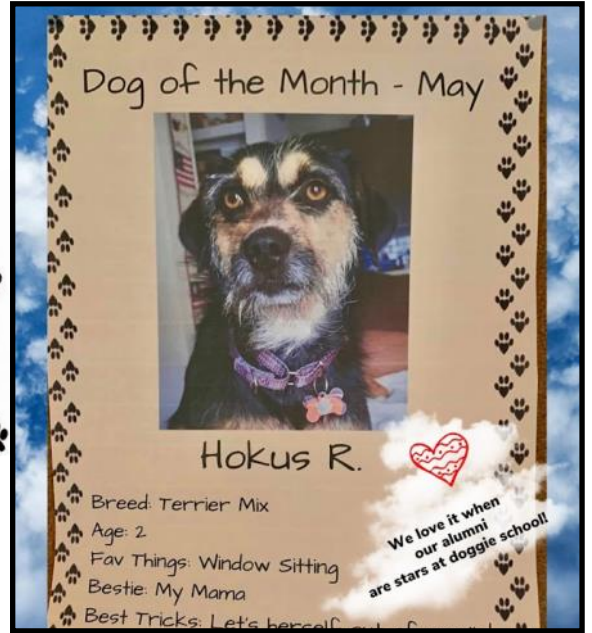
THIS is Hallie Hill!....



Many thanks to Katy Roberts,
of Katy Roberts Media, for
shooting and producing this
wonderful video!

It is guaranteed to make you
want to visit this amazing place!

**Click here to view the
video and enjoy!**



Make 'em smile



Did you know that you could be generating donations for Hallie Hill while you shop on Amazon! Just go to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/Smile), choose Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary as your charitable recipient, and Amazon will

With Amazon Prime Day coming up this Monday, July 16, it's a great way to save a bunch at Amazon and be helping our animals at the same time.

THAT MAKES US SMILE!

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Mission Statement

***Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary is a 501c3 organization
that provides a compassionate safe-haven with
quality food and medical care for dogs and cats;
a temporary home for those able to be adopted,
and a forever home for those in need.***